(ग) जी, हां उन कार्मिकों, जो तलाशी संबंधी कार्रवाईयां आयोजित और संचालित करते हैं, को पुरस्कार मार्ग-निर्देशिका, 1985 के अनुसार पुरस्कार दिये जातें हैं।

(घ) सरकार मार्ग-निर्देशिका के अनुसार पुरस्कारों का भुगतान तभी किया जाता है जब संगत कर निर्धारण पूरे हो जाते हैं और अतिरिक्त आय पर लगाए गए कर की मात्रा मालूम हो जाती है। इस प्रकार इन तलाशियों पर किसी पुरस्कार का भुगतान नहीं किया गया और उस पर कार-निर्धारणों को अंतिम रूप दिये जाने के पश्चात विचार किया जाएगा।

Encadrement of IES, Officer

2267. SHRI E. BALANANDAN: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether encadrement in IES, of an Officer holding temporary posts and not encadring the other holding permanent post, other things being equal, is a discrimination and violation of fundamental rights;

(b) whether reply of a respondent Government Department in a CAT case is binding on the other respondent Government Department of the same case; and

(c) whether violator of fundamental rights would be punished; if so, the details thereof?

THE MINISTER OF FINANCE (SHRI YASHWANT SINHA): (a) to (c) As per existing rules permanent or temporary posts with incumbent cannot

be encadred in the Indian Economic Service. Hence the question of discrimination or violating fundamental rights of such officials not admitted into the Indian Economic Service does not arise.

Reorientation of Taxation Base

2268. SHRI SANATAN BISI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government propose to reorient taxation base from physical units to financial statement under MODVAT;

(b) what would be the impact of reorientation; and

(c) what are the details in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) No, Sir. There is no such proposal.

(b) and (c) Questions do not arise.

Salient Features of Jeevan Asha-II of LIC

2269. SHRI SURESH KALMADI: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Life Insurance Corporation of India has launched new policy (Jeevan Asha-II); and

(b) if so, what are the salient features thereof?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) Yes, Sir. The Life Insurance Corporation (LIC) of India has reported that they have launched a new plan named 'JEEVAN ASHA-II on 15th February, 1999.

(b) The Salient features of Jeevan Asha-II are as mentioned below:

(i) The plan provides for biennial Survival Benefits starting from the end of the 3rd policy year which may be helpful for the policyholder to go in for periodic health checkup;

(ii) The Policy holder will also be eligible for benefit on undergoing any of the specified surgical procedures. Depending upon the surgical procedure being minor or major, the benefit ranges from 20% to 50% of the Sum Assured. The maximum Sum Assured allowed under the plan is Rs. 3 lacs;

(iii) On accidental death the policy holder can have cover to the extent of triple the Sum As sured;

(iv) On death during the term of the policy which may be 15, 20 or 25 years, Sum Assured 'will be payable without any deduction of the

periodic Survival Benefits and the surgical benefits already paid; and

(v) On maturity the policyholder will be eligible for Sum Assured less the survival benefit and surgical benefit paid earlier.

Settlement of Bad Debts of Farmers in Bihar

2270. SHRI JANARDAN YADAV: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether a specific representation has been receieved by Government to organise settlement of debts between farmers, rural entrepreneurs and nationalised banks in Bihar;

(b) whether it is fact that nationalised banks in Bihar are not coming forward to properly consider the applications of indebted farmers and rural entrepreneurs for settlement of their debts;

(c) what steps Government have taken to initiate a dialogue on the mentioned representation; and

(d) whether any meeting has been called to discuss steps in this regard?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF FINANCE (BANKING, REVENUE AND INSURANCE) (SHRI KADAMBUR M.R. JANARTHANAN): (a) to (d) No specific representation to organise settlement of debts between farmers, rural entrepreneurs and nationalised banks in Bihar nor any specific complaint that nationalised banks in Bihar are not coming forward to settle the debts of farmers has been received in the Banking Division of Ministry of Finance. However, the Central Government has taken steps to provide appropriate relief to chronic defaulting farmers. Instructions have been issued by Reserve Bank of India to all scheduled commercial banks to go for one time settlement of overdues of chronic defaulting farmers who are unable to pay back bank's dues due to circumstances beyond their control.

नीमत्स, मध्य प्रदेश की संस्था "एंटी ड्रग मूवमेंट" द्वारा ज्ञापन प्रस्तुत किया जाना

2271. **श्री बालकवि बैरागी :** क्या वित्त मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि:

(क) क्या नीमत्स (मध्य प्रदेश) की संस्था"एंटी ड्रग मूवमेंट" ने संयुक्त राष्ट्र संघ के ड्रग कन्ट्रोल प्रोग्राम के भारत स्थित कार्यालय को मालवा-मेवाड़ अंचल में होने वाली अफीम की खेती के बारे में एक जांच रिपोर्ट तथा एक तथ्यात्मक सवे्रक्षण रिपोर्ट भेजकर इस क्षेत्र में संयुक्त राष्ट्र का प्रेक्षक-दल भेजने की मांग करते हुए इस संबधं में उनके मंत्रालय को कोई ज्ञापन दिया है, और

(ख) क्या इस संस्था ने उपरोक्त भाग "क" से वर्णित क्षेत्र में अफीम की खेती में होने वाले भ्रष्टाचार और विंसगतियों की सी.बी.आई. से जांच कराने की कोई मांग की है ?

वित्त मंत्रालय (बैंकिंग,राजस्व तथा बीमा) में राज्य मंत्री (श्री कादम्बूर एम.आर. जनार्दनन) : (क) महोदय "एंटी ड्रग मूवमेंट" नामक संगठन से राजस्व विभाग को कोई ज्ञापन प्राप्त नहीं हुआ है । तथापिश्री सुरेन्द्र सेठी द्वारा अफीम के कृषकों को कथित रूप से परेशान किए जाने के संबंध में मध्य प्रदेश के राज्यपाल को प्रस्तुत अभ्यवादेन की प्रति इस विभाग में प्राप्त हुई है ।

(ख) मध्य प्रदेश के राज्यपाल को सबंधित अभ्यावदेन में श्री सेठी ने किसी मुख्य जांच एजेंसी अथवा उच्च शक्ति प्राप्त जाचं आयोग द्वारा दौरा करने का सुझाव दिया है ।

Representation from Resin, Turpentine and Camphor Industry

2272. SHRIMATI NIRMALA DESHPANDE: Will the Minister of FINANCE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government have received representations from Resin,